


The Transmitter

Suburban RC Barnstormers - P.O. Box 524, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

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Coming in March and April

March 7th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

March 25th, Volunteer Swap Shop Setup, DuPage Fairground, 4:00pm, Volunteers Needed!

March 26th, Swap 'til You Drop!, DuPage Fairground, 6:30am Setup Begins, Volunteers Needed!

March 28th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

April 11th, Membership Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

April 25th, Board Meeting, Itasca Public Library, 7:00pm

Weekly Dome Flying, Friday/Saturday, White Pines Golf Course Dome, 9:00pm to 11:00pm

New Date for Membership Meeting – March 7th

Our regular meeting date of the second Monday of the month was unavailable at the Itasca Library, so an alternative date of March

7th was chosen. Please update your calendars so you don't miss the next meeting. Think **SPRING AHEAD!**

2016 Swap 'Til You Drop!

By Marty Schrader/Scott Taylor

This is the last newsletter and our next meeting will be the last meeting before the club Swap Shop. By the time you read this the Swap will be just about 3 weeks away on March 26th. Organization of the event is well underway, tables are being sold, space is being planned and soon the event will be at hand.

Two of the major things we need to accomplish that we need our members help for, is table setup on the Friday before the event, and help at the event itself. The Friday (3/25) setup will start at the Dupage Fairgrounds about 4:00pm. If you can help just show up. If you can let Marty know you can help, all the better!

Our event opens to the public at 8:00am on Saturday, but that is not when our work starts. One of the things that keeps our vendors coming back each year is the tremendous help our members provide with unloading and loading their vehicles.

So, our work will begin about 6:30am Saturday (3/26) morning. If you can be there we will really appreciate the help with moving vendor products into the building. During the event we need help with ticket sales, building security, and raffle sales. So, if you can't make it at 6:30a, maybe you can help during the event. Finally, when the event is over, its time to move the unsold product back to vendors vehicles, put away tables and chairs, and clean up the space. This process starts about Noon and is usually done in within the hour. And the more help we have, the faster it goes! So, plenty of opportunities to help. You don't need to be there all day, but if you can, **PLEASE HELP!** If you have any questions, if you know you will be there, or if you have a particular task you want to work, let Marty know.

You can contact Marty Schrader by voice or text message at (630) 234-1914 or by email at marty@suburbanrcbarnstormers.com.

Notes of the Suburban RC Barnstormers Membership Meeting

February 8, 2016

ATTENDANCE

There were 20 members present at the Itasca Public Library meeting. **Next meeting March 7th at Itasca Public Library 500 West Irving Park Road, Itasca, IL 60143**

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Hector Rivera Thanks to all that came to pay their respect for my mom and the nice thoughts and the beautiful flowers.

The next meeting is going to be in March 7th one week earlier.

No new members were present. Keith had asked why so early and Scott said is because of room availability on our regular date.

The most important thing and our main focus is the Swap coming up on March 26th. I had put more flyers in the back table to pass out if you go to any more swap shows.

Vice President: Keith Egging for door prizes have some filling material and some miscellaneous stuff. Rollover is a glider launcher.

Treasurer: Bob Elsner AMA increased dues and Insurance etc. He took advantage of the renewal fee at the old price and renewed the insurance and Charter. I still have to apply for insurance for the others. There is \$3100 plus in the bank and we still have to pay bills for the swap around \$1000 plus, but still in good shape.

I also received a letter from the Bloomingdale library's director asking why we have not met there and to come and clean out our stuff and take down plane. I left them a message and let him have it. Offie and Hector are going to go to the library and clean our stuff out.

Secretary: Ofelia Rivera nothing to report.

COMMITTEES

Fun Fly Director– This position is open and we are looking for a volunteer!

Flight Instruction– Steve Merrill was absent.

Swap Shop –**Marty Schrader** sold 10 more tables and found around 12 more on his desk. Slowly getting there I am going to need help setting up on Friday 25th around 4:15 pm and on Saturday for take down. Please contact me. The New website is up and running.

Safety Officer-Tom Lyons not in

Dome Flying: Ofelia. We're open every Friday and Saturday evening until April 16, 2016 new hours are 9 to 11

Old Business-

New Business-

Show & Tell- Marty built a quad from scratch very nice.



RAFFLES

Door Prizes–**Bob Elsner** won the Turkey 🦃 and we had several door prizes winners.

Is This Your Last Hardcopy Newsletter?

By Scott Taylor

Do you receive your newsletter via postal mail? If you do, and you haven't renewed your membership for 2016 then this will be your last newsletter!

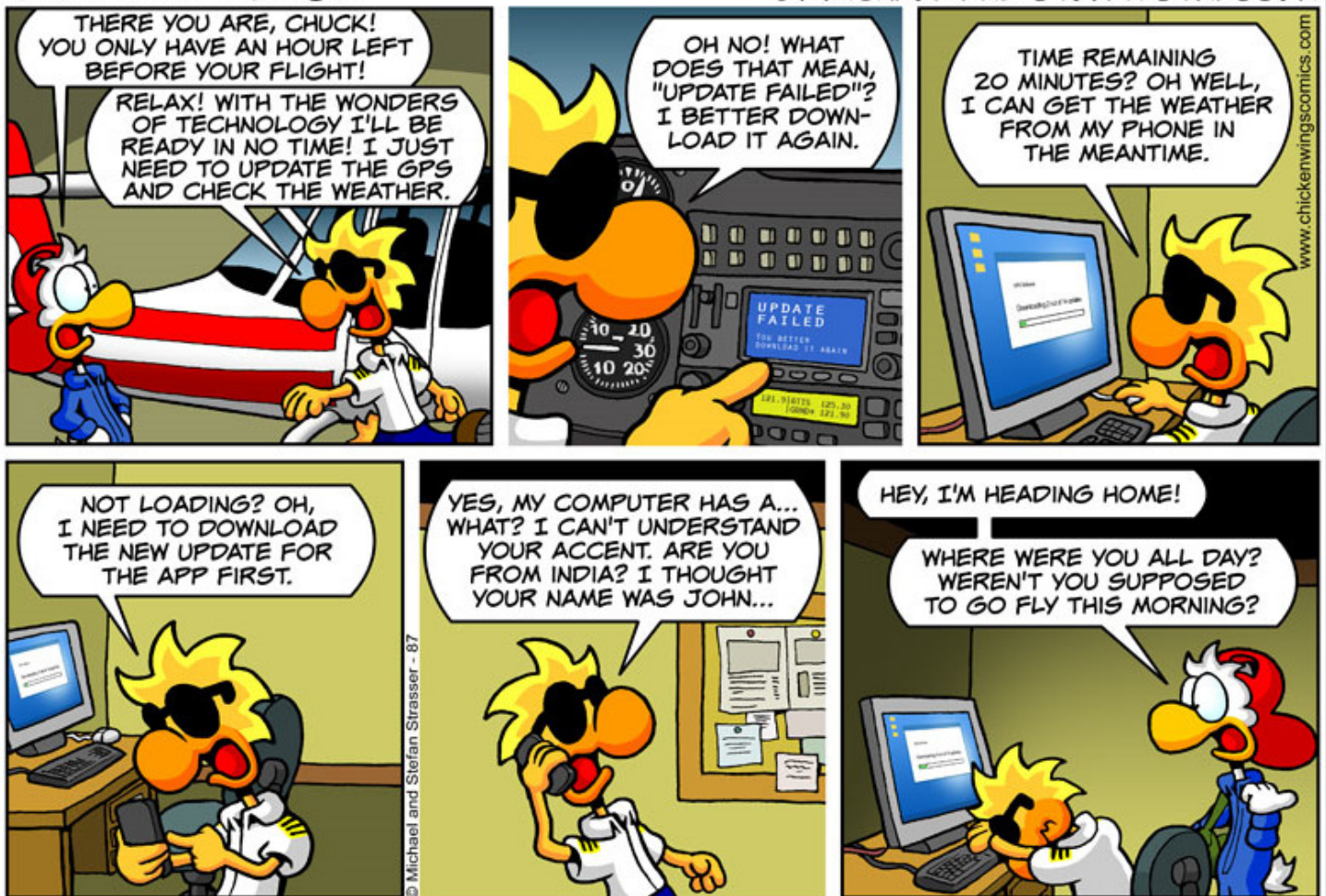
Did you know that each hardcopy newsletters costs the club about \$18 to print and mail. While we want to keep our members informed about what is happening in our club, and like to give members time to renew, we cannot continue to carry the expense for non-renewing members.

So if you haven't done so, RENEW NOW! And if you have renewed, and you have an active email address, let us know you would like your newsletter via email. Even previous members will continue to receive emails newsletter and/or notifications for at least an additional year beyond their membership.

Have questions about membership? Let [myself](#) or [Offie Rivera](#) know!

CHICKEN WINGS

BY MICHAEL AND STEFAN STRASSER



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